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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nana K. AYISI

Serial No.: 09/978,593

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: ANTIVIRAL AND ANTIBACTERIAL
ACTIVITIES OF EXTRACTS FROM
EIGHT PLANTS

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) Examiner: U. Winkler

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) Art Unit: 1648

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of February 4, 2003, initially set to expire March 4, 2003, be extended five months up to and including August 4, 2003. The requisite \$985.00 fee (small entity) for the requested extension is herewith attached.

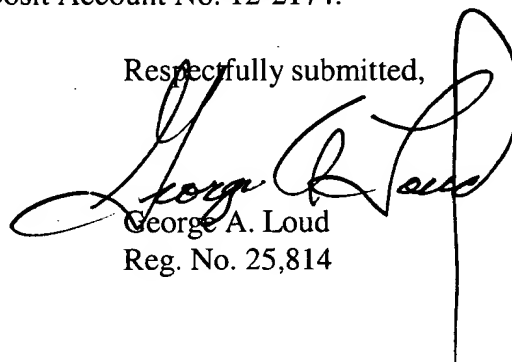
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 4, 2003

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